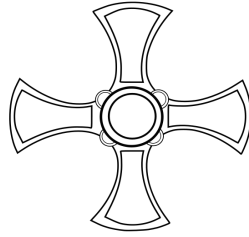


# The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North

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## Sunday 11th October 2015 — 28th Sunday Year B

**It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle  
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.  
(Mark 10:25)**

*A pot of gold may come your way...but don't sit here and dream all day*" is just what you'd expect on a tea-towel or mug bought at the seaside.

But most of us do dream about what would happen if money were no object. We fill our minds with wonderful ideas about travelling throughout the world, buying a luxury home and car, and never having to worry again about paying the bills.

This is harmless enough. There's nothing wrong with money or riches. It's simply that riches can make it harder for us to see and live by the values of the kingdom of God.

When the rich young man went away from Jesus without becoming one of his followers, it wasn't simply because he was a man of great wealth. His money was only part of the problem. The other part of the problem was his attachment to his riches, and his lack of trust in Jesus that prevented him from launching out on a life without the security of possessions.

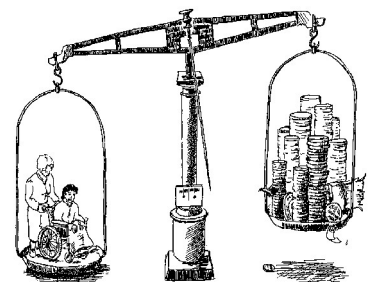
It's a problem most of us would love to have! So much money that we didn't know what to do...But the young man's dilemma faces us too. For there can be things in our life that we cling to so much that they could tell something was missing. He said that the man lacked one thing : detachment.

Although he had kept all the commandments from birth, he could not give up the safety net of his possessions, the buying power of his cash, or the reputation that went with being a wealthy man.

His money was on his mind, and it became the currency which blocked his path to God.

There is something of that rich young man in each of us. What is it that we put in the way of giving ourselves fully to God?

What obstacles do we create as excuses for our slow response to Jesus? What is the currency of our caution?



### **Parish Mission Statement**

*"You send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."* [Psalm 104]

We are a community who meet Jesus in His words and in His Sacraments.

Filled then, with the Holy Spirit, we seek to build a community of faith, hope, love and hospitality.

As the Gospel is proclaimed, celebrated and lived out in our daily lives, we are sent out to renew the face of the earth"

**Please pray for ...** A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe, Human Life and Seafarers. **Those who are sick:** please pray for all who are sick, for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Jackie Kelly, Joseph Ackerley, Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Vonne and Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Betty Fenby, Canon Frank Kearney, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Father Leo Coughlin, Ros McGann, Mary Robertson, Father Richard Harriott, Monica Laidler, Gary James, Jean Williams, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Maura Lang, Kathleen Lavery, Gerry Thirsk, Father Gerard Monaghan, Tom Wright, Joan Fenwick and Father Michael Corbett. Please pray for Anne Mishner, Nancy Hayes and Patricia Davies who have all died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Total Offertory Collections

27th September - £783.90 4th October - £928.57

Cafod £288.88

### **Induction of our new Parish Priest**

Our new parish priest, Fr Chris Hughes, will be inducted by the Dean, Fr Anthony Donaghue, this Friday at 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's. The parish will welcome his family, friends and parishioners from his last parish of St Bede's Bedlington, but this occasion is very much not about one person but the whole parish as we seek to be a flourishing community of Christ's disciples. So we pray for Fr Chris, but also for us all in the parish that with a new parish priest we will continue to be open to Christ's invitation to live in Him and for Christ to live in us. Donations of food for the reception will be much appreciated.

### **Sponsoring the Sanctuary Candles**

You are able to sponsor Sanctuary Candles in both churches each weekend. Envelopes for intentions and offerings are available in church.

### **Pope John Paul II Awards**

The launch of the Pope John Paul II Awards in our Diocese will take place over September and October this year. This is an award for young people in the age range of 16 to 18 and is intended to empower them to take an active part in the life of the church. If you are a pupil in a Catholic secondary school you should already be aware of the Awards but if you are being educated elsewhere, or have left school you may not be aware but are encouraged to participate in the award. To find out more visit [www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com) and select Hexham and Newcastle from the list on the right hand side of the home page. Instead, you could talk to the one of the coordinators, Linda Shotton or Maria Robson.

### **Refugees**

The Parish Council decided that there will be a special collection for the Diocesan Refugee Service in their work for caring for refugees. Please note that the special collection for the Refugee Crisis will now be on October 24-25. Donations of tinned food, warm clothing and toiletries will be appreciated.

### **Mission Boxes**

Can anyone with a mission box please bring them to be emptied.

### **Cluster Journey-in-Faith Meetings**

The Journey-in-Faith meetings begin on Wednesday 7 October. Anyone interested in becoming catholic or learning a little bit about the Church is invited along. If you know of someone in your family or living in the parish who might be interested in this, let them know.

### **Meetings at St Cuthbert's**

In order to avoid double booking of rooms for meetings at St Cuthbert's, could you please inform the parish secretary at St Cuthbert's, Sheila Hall, of any parish meetings at St Cuthbert's, so they go into St Cuthbert's diary. In her role, Sheila takes external bookings for St Cuthbert's. It would be embarrassing for all involved if a parish group discovered there was an outside group already using the required room!

### **Holy Island Days of Reflection**

The day for next month will be on Saturday 17 October also from 11.am -3pm. The day will be lead by your new parish priest, Fr Chris. The theme will be 'A call to ecological conversion: A reflection on the Pope's letter on the environment, Laudato Si. To book please contact either by e-mail: [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) or by phone: 0191 243 3302

### **Dates for Baptisms and Course**

Parents requesting Baptism should speak to Fr Chris to organise Baptisms and will be required to attend the next Baptism Course.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

For Baptism in our cluster parishes, one parent of the child to be baptised must be a baptised catholic. Mass on a Sunday (or Sat. vigil) is expected. One of the godparents is also expected to be a practising catholic. Attendance at one of the Cluster Baptism Courses must be completed. Any parents from St Joseph's or St Cuthbert's wishing to attend should speak to Fr Chris. After the Baptism Course, the parents should speak once again to Fr Chris and make arrangements for an appointment to fix a date for a Baptism. PLEASE NOTE, that dates are not usually given out before the Baptism Course is completed. Parishioners from the other Cluster parishes should check with their respective Cluster priests about attending the course.

### **First Holy Communion Programme**

First of all apologies for delays in details for the First Holy Communion Programme, with Fr Chris arriving in September it has taken him time to organise himself to meet the teachers at catechists! Teachers and Catechists for both respective churches and schools have now met. The introductory sessions for parents will be on Thursday 15 October at 6pm. If you have a child in year 4 or older and you would like them to make their first Holy Communion and they are not in either St Cuthbert's or St Joseph's primary school, please contact Fr Chris or Sr. Maureen as soon as possible.

### **Synod on Marriage and Family Life**

We continue to pray for the Synod on Marriage and Family life. May all those involved be guided by the Holy Spirit.

### **Tea and Coffee**

Please remember that we serve Tea and Coffee every Sunday morning after both the 9.30am and 11am Masses; and also on a Wednesday morning after Mass at St Cuthbert's.

## Forward Together in Hope

### Online survey:

The Diocese has provided an online version of the survey for individual parishioners to use. It can be found at -

<https://forwardtogether.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/hope>

Please make use of the meetings and the online survey so we can provide a good response to the Diocese! If you have any questions, please email [sean\\_brockbank@hotmail.com](mailto:sean_brockbank@hotmail.com) or speak to Sean Brockbank or Ian Pearson after Mass.

### **Vocation Discernment**

For those thinking about Priesthood (Aged 16 and over)

Evenings of Prayer and Reflection are being held with an opportunity to listen to speakers, talk about their own discernment, faith journeys and vocations. The evenings are being held at St Mary's Cathedral, 6.30-8.30 pm and a meal will follow these evenings of prayer and reflection. For further details, contact Diocesan Vocations Promoter, Fr David Smith, 0191 267 6063, e-mail [stjohnvianneywestdenon@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnvianneywestdenon@gmail.com).

The dates are:

Wednesday 21 October 2015

Wednesday 25 November 2015

Wednesday 16 December 2015—Christmas Social Evening

Wednesday 20 January 2016

Wednesday 24 February 2016

Wednesday 27 April 2016

Wednesday 25 May 2016

Wednesday 22 June 2016

### **Youth Sunday Preparation**

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St Robert's School Washington on Sunday 11 October 3.00-5.15 pm. This year's theme is mercy or "love undeserved". As we reflect on the involvement of young people in our communities as part of Forward Together in Hope, Youth Sunday will give an opportunity for the whole parish to support young people by welcoming their presence and witness. A variety of resources will be available. All adults and young people (year 9 and above) are invited—please see Fr Chris if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org).

### **Prison Matters**

This Sunday marks the beginning of the week of prayer for Prisoners. Please keep those in prison and their families in your prayers. Christ in Matthew identifies himself with those in prison "I was in prison you came to visit me" There different ways you can help. The North East Prison After Care Society (NEPACS) provide a range support for prisoners and their families including running Visitors Centres at all prisons in the North East and run a Caravan Project in Amble. A representative of the National Association of Official Prison Visitors has sent the parish some leaflets for those who would be interested in becoming an official prison visitor. Please contact Fr Chris if you would like to volunteer for either of these organisations

### **International Mass**

A celebration of the rich diversity of our City, of our Diocese and of our Church at St Mary's Church Sunderland on 24 October. Presider Bishop Seamus Cunningham. Mass at 11.00 am followed by a shared lunch in St Mary's Parish Hall. See poster for more information

## Pastoral Care of Sick and Housebound

Fr Chris sees this as an important part of parish pastoral care. He would like to have a list of all the sick and housebound in the parish and the Eucharistic ministers who visit them. If you are aware of anyone who is not having any regular contact with Sr. Maureen or a special minister could you please let either Sr. Maureen or Fr Chris know their names and addresses? Also, if you are aware of anyone who has been bereaved recently and would appreciate a visit also please inform Sr. Maureen or Fr Chris

### **Jumble Sale**

31 October at 11.00 am at St Cuthbert's. Good clean jumble required. No electrical goods. Thank you.

### **Laudato Si**

A day conference at St Teresa's Church Hall Heaton Road, Newcastle based on Pope Francis on Care of the Environment. Saturday 24 October from 10.30-3.30 pm Speakers Fr Colin Carr OP, Fr Sean Hall, Fr Chris Hughes. Cost £6 payable (£3 under 19) on the day (includes lunch). Reserve a place by 19 October, email [colin.carr@english.op.org](mailto:colin.carr@english.op.org) or 0191 265 9108.

### **Diocesan Altar Servers Mass**

St Mary's Cathedral 14 November at 11.00 am. The annual Guild of St Stephen's Mass in our Diocese. Servers are asked to wear alb and red band, cassock and cotta and guild medal. All welcome.

### **Celebrate North East**

Catholic Charismatic weekend conference, 7-8 November at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn. Theme 'Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet' See poster for cost and more information.

### **Christmas Market**

Churches Together in North Shields are looking for someone to help Rev Helen Gill in co-ordinating the Christmas market. Anyone who may be interested please see Fr Chris.

### **Young People in the Parish**

Fr Chris would like to meet all young people (from 11-19) in the parish after Mass on Sunday October 18th, to hear their view on the parish and what they would like from their new parish priest.

He would also like to explain the John Paul II awards Pizzas will be provided! Please sign the list at the back of Church. Fr Chris is delighted to see that eleven people have already signed up so if you would like to be there you will not be on your own! The more the merrier!

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

*'What is it to be a Christian?'*

With Rev John Farrell OP

Saturday 31 October 2015

St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead

10.30am – 4.00pm

To book please contact us at [adult\\_formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult_formation@diocesehn.org.uk) or telephone 0191 2433313

### **The Tablet Public Lecture**

Prof. Stanley Hauerwas. *The Spirit and the Church*. Monday 2 November 2015 8.00pm - 9.30pm

Arnold Wolfendale Lecture Theatre, Calman Learning Centre, Science Site, Durham University. Tickets in advance: £12 per person. For further info please contact

[theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk](mailto:theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk) or tel: 0191 334 1656

[www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk](http://www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk)

**The Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture 2016**

*Church, Mercy and the Signs of the Times.* Tuesday 3 November 2015

8.00pm - 9.45pm. Arnold Wolfendale Lecture Theatre, Calman Learning Centre, Science Site, Durham University. Tickets in advance: £12 per person. For further info please contact [theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk](mailto:theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk) or tel: 0191 334 1656 [www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk](http://www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk)

**Autumn Conference for the North: The Harvest is Rich**

17th - 18th October 2015 Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. To book or for more information: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) 016973 45623

The Thanksgiving Mass for 'the class of '25'

This was a lovely event, very much appreciated by our 'Class of 25'. The soup lunch raised £175 for the Diocesan Refugee Project. Thanks for your generosity

Annual Remembrance Service of Prayers for the Dead at St Edward's, Whitley Bay

This year's celebration of prayer and readings for those who have died over the past year will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday, 19 November 2015 in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay.

**Hexham Galilee Talks 2015-2016**

Talks on modern day issues in the light of the Christian Faith. Taking place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hencotes, Hexham, NE46 2EB. All welcome!

The first three of these talks will be:

**'Suffering & Love':** Prof. Karen Kilby, Saturday 10th October 11:00am  
Karen Kilby is the Bede Professor of Catholic Theology at the University of Durham

**Assisted Suicide:** Robert Preston, Saturday 17th October, 11:00am  
Robert Preston is a former Whitehall civil servant and parliamentary official. He was Director of Living and Dying Well.

**Masses, Devotions and Services**

**St Cuthbert's Church**

**St Joseph's Church**

<b>Saturday 10th October</b>	<b>5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil:</b> Mick Whalen	<b>9.30am Mass:</b> ..... No Intention .....
<b>Sunday 11th October</b> <b>28th Sunday Year B</b>	<b>11.00am Mass:</b> Neil & Bill Henderson	<b>9.25am <i>The Angelus</i></b> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Thanksgiving for 40th Wedding
<b>Monday 12th October</b> <i>St. Wilfred</i>	<b>9.00am <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i></b> <b>9.30am</b> Word and Communion Service	
<b>Tuesday 13th October</b> <i>St. Edward the Confessor</i>		<b>9.00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9.30am</b> Word and Communion Service
<b>Wednesday 14th October</b> <i>St. Callistus</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Dick Holohan	
<b>Thursday 15th October</b> <i>St. Teresa of Avila</i>		<b>9.00am <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i></b> <b>9.30am</b> Paul Black
<b>Friday 16th October</b> <i>St. Margaret Mary</i>	<b>7.00pm Induction of Fr Chris Hughes as our new Parish Priest</b>	
<b>Saturday 17th October</b> <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	<b>5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil:</b> Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	<b>9.30am</b> No Mass
<b>Sunday 18th October</b> <b>29th Sunday Year B</b>	<b>11.00am Mass:</b> Leisha Holohan	<b>9.25am <i>The Angelus</i></b> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Herbert Redpath & Joan Taylor

**The Holy Father's Intentions For October 2015**

**Universal Intention:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Evangelisation Intention:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

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**St Thomas More RC Academy - <http://vle.stmacademy.org.uk/>**